Egypt backs continued U.S. role

WASHINGTON (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Has-San Ali said Wednesday his government wants the United States to continue its active role in the Middle East. He said Egypt backed U.S. efforts in the region and would press the Palestinians and Jordan to embrace President Reagan's Sept. 1, 1982, peace proposal. "We look forward to seeing the United States continue to play its active role as a mediator and partner" in the search for regional peace. Mr. Ali said after meeting Mr. Reagan. The Reagan proposal called for Palestinian self-rule in association with Jordan of Israeli-occupied territories and a freeze on future-Israeli settlements in the West Bank. Egypt's renewed support of U.S. policy followed Mr. Reagan's declaration Tuesday night that he would keep some U.S. Marines in Lebanon as part of a multinational peacekeeping force.



Hassan condoles Moroccan king

AMMAN (J.T.) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, Wednesday sent a cable to King Hassan II of Morocco conveying condolences on the death of the king's younger brother, Prince Moulay Abdallah, the Jordanian News Agency, Petra, said. Prince Hassan also delegated Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid to take part in the funeral rites for Prince Abdallah Thursday and to convey Jordan's condolences to the Moroccan monarch on the death of his brother, Petra added. The Moroccan embassy in Amman will keep open a special register for condolences on Thursday. Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the agency said. The Moroccan government Wednesday decreed three days of national mourning for Prince Abdallah. The Moroccan news agency MAP said flags would be flown at half mast for seven days on public buildings

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Riyadh summit fixed for March 31

TUNIS (R) - The next Arab summit will open in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on March 31, preceded by a foreign ministers conference on Feb. 26 to prepare the agenda. Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi announced Wednesday. In a statement reported by the Tunisian News Agency TAP. Mr. Klibi said it had been agreed to leave an interval of not less than 15 days between the ministerial meeting and the summit to give foreign ministers time for appropriate consultations with their governments before the summit.

Israelis believe invasion was mistake

TEL AVIV (R) - Some 51 per cent of the Israeli public now believes Israel should not have launched its invasion of Lebanon, according to an opinion poll published Wednesday in the Israeli weekly Koteret Rashit. This compared to 13 per cent who opposed the war in July 1982. The poll of 1.173 Israelis indicated public opposition to the war has grown steadily since Israel invaded Lebanon 18 months ago.

Andreotti heads for Israel

ROME (R) - Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti left Wednesday for three days of talks in Israel following Italy's announcement Tuesday that it had decided on a partial withdrawal of its contingent in the multinational peacekeeping force in Beirut, Foreign Ministry officials stressed his visit had been planned well in advance.

Kuwait bans large gatherings

KUWAIT (R) - Kuwait Wednesday banned meetings and gatherings of more than 20 people without advance permission, in a move seen as a further tightening of security following a wave of bomb attacks on Dec. 12 in which six people died. The Interior Ministry, in a statement reported by Kuwait Radio, said: "Any meeting or a gathering to be attended by more than 20 people needs advance permission from the ministry." The Kuwaiti daily newspaper Al Qabas, meanwhile, said the ministry had also banned hotels, clubs and other public places from holding Christmas and New Year parties.

'U.S. betrayed Libyan plotters'

WASHINGTON (R) - A former U.S. intelligence analyst charged Wednesday that U.S. embassy officials in Tripoli betrayed Libyan military officers plotting to overthrow their leader Muammar Qadhafi in 1471, leading to the plotters' execution. "They were betrayed by the Americans." Joseph Churba, the senior U.S. air force intelligence adviser on the Middle East in the early 1970s. claimed at a news conference. He said the plotters apparently were seeking aid from the U.S. and assumed Washington wanted the ouster of the radical leader. known for his anti-American stand. But, according to Mr. Churba, the U.S. officials "handed the information over to Qadhafi and these men were eliminated."

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14 dead, 30 injured Israeli in Beirut explosions

BEIRUT (R) — At least 14 people including a French soldier were killed and more than 30 injured Wednesday when bombs exploded at a Beirut hotel and close to a strongpoint held by French troops of the Beirut Multinational Force (MNF).

A French military spokesman and civil defence officials said eight civilians and one French paratrooper were killed when a vehicle packed with explosives blew up 50 metres from a sandbagged strongpoint.

The explosion came five minutes after a bomb wrecked the bar and lobby of a hotel three kilometres away in downtown Beirut, killing four people and injuring about a dozen, security sources said.

In the blast near the French strongpoint, a civil defence volunteer was killed and two were wounded apparently by sniper fire as they arrived at the scene, the civil defence officials said.

The French spokesman said that in addition to the paratrooper killed, about 10 were injured.

The civil defence officials said the civilians died and 12 were injured when a three-storey apariment building next to an empty lot where the bomb vehicle was parked collapsed under the force of the blast.

Falangist radio, quoting military sources, said a truck drove up to the French position, the driver

jumped out and the truck expoded almost immediately. The driver drove off in a car, the radio

French troops in Beirut have come under repeated attack by local militias opposed to the pre-sence of the MNF.

The reason for the attack on the hotel was not immediately known but its bar is frequented by U.S. Marines assigned to guard duty at the American embassy. It was not immediately known

whether any Americans were killed or injured, but eyewitnesses said they saw two Americans dash out of the wrecked bar at the Marble Tower Hotel. The explosion near the French

position left a huge crater in the empty lot and glass from wrecked cars was hurled at least 500 met-The French military spokesman

said: "At this stage of the inquiry we cannot say for sure that the post was the target." French troops in Beirut have

barricaded their positions heavily since a suicide truck bombing on Oct. 23 killed 58 paratroops. No unauthorised vehicle can

French positions. The French soldier killed Wednesday was the 82nd to die since the French contingent arrived here in September 1982.

Earlier Wednesdry, gunmen in a speeding car fired rocketpropelled grenades and machineguns at a French unit.

The paratroopers returned the fire and a woman passer-by was wounded in the exchange. The attackers escaped and there

were no casualties among the French troops. Security sources said Wed-

nesday a gunman had fired at a U.S. Marines guard post near the American embassy on the Beirut seafront, wounding a Marine in the hand.

The attacker escaped up a side street, the sources said. Security sources said Lebanese Information Minister Roger Shikhaní and his wife happened to be driving past the scene when the blast occurred and were slightly injured.

Blast may not be at French

In Paris, the French Defence Ministry said the bombing may not have been aimed at the French contingent.

The ministry said the explosives-packed vehicle blew up on Habib Pacha street near the command post of France's Third Paratroop Regiment and a command post of Lebanese Falangists. | hot-air balloons as decoys.

fighters attack Baalbek

BEIRUT (R) - Israeli jets Wednesday bombed two pro-Iranian Shi'ite Muslim militia bases in Syrian-controlled eastern Lebanon in an air strike which according to television reports killed two people and wounded seven others.

Military sources in Beirut said the target of the sustained Israeli bombing was the Sheikh Abdullah Barracks near the historic city of Baalbek. 71 kilometres east of Bei-

Semi-official television reported another barracks in the Ras Al 'Ain area, near Baalbek, was also attacked and that some sections of the two outposts were destroyed in tbe raid.

A Syrian military spokesman in Damascus said that three waves of Israeli jets attacked the Sheikh Abdullah Barracks and residential areas around Baalbek, wounding seven Lebanese civilians, two critically.

He said Syrian air defence stations "confronted the enemy planes and forced them to flee". But it was not clear from his statement if the anti-aircraft fire came from Syria or Syrian-held areas in Leb-

The right-wing Falangist radio in Beirut reported Syrian forces fired Soviet-made SAM-6 missiles at the attacking planes from a point near the Lebanese-Syrian border. It said the planes dropped

Canal to come to Cairo.

grounds.

The PLO would not rule out a

meeting with Mr. Mubarak and

noted that Mr. Arafat's plans are

always kept secret on security

Reporters asked Mr. Mubarak

Wednesday about rumours of an

imminent meeting with the PLO

chairman. He gave little away

beyond that he would see him if he

did come to Cairo and that there

was a standing invitation for him

to do so.
"If he intends to come here I am

going to meet him," Mr. Mubarak said. He said "Why not?" when

Rawabdeh favours elections for Amman municipal council

Abdul Raouf Al Rawabdeh

icipality that will be made into a

park to serve residents in west

Amman. Mr. Rawabdeh said. "By

1984, there will be 50 parks in the

capital, I promise you." he added.

Plans to 'clean' Shmeisani

mised that Shmeisani would be

transformed into a "beautiful"

jabal by next January. "Many

people think that the Shmeisani

area is something great. But I tell

you it is the least clean jabal in

Amman. We've already started

doing something about it. and

vou'll see the results in January.

1984." he told his audience.

"Those who build houses there

costing a fortune and don't care to

clean the rubble away from the

neighbourhood afterwards - a

process that costs relatively very

little -- will be made to do it imm-

ediately. And you will soon have a

cleaner, more beautiful Shm-

More public utilities

The mayor strongly criticised

The Amman mayor also pro-

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN - Amman Mayor Abdul Raouf Al Rawabdeh said Wednesday that be believed an elected municipal council for he capital is the best way to serve the city and its inhabitants, and that the search is on now to find a formula to elect "democratically" such a council.

Speaking at a luncheon held by the Amman Lions Club, the mayor said: "I believe that an elected council for Amman is the best way to serve the interests of the capital, its inhabitants and visitors alike. The search is on now to find a formula under which elections can be held. But it seems to me that one council for Amman made up of the elected mayors of the suburbs and headed by the Amman mayor is the best equation for doing this. The experiment may not work rightaway (as the elected council members may lack the experience of those appointed). but democratic elections remain the best means for ensuring efficiency and the cit-

izens' interests." Amman's present municipal council comprises nine appointed members drawn from prominent citizens and is headed by Mayor Rawabdeh for a term of four years ending in October, 1984. Mr. Rawabdeh was appointed mayor of Amman earlier this year to succeed Mr. Isam Ajlouni who died in office over a year ago.

Amman to have 50 parks

In his luncheon lecture, the mavor also reiterated a pledge to have 50 parks in Amman by 1984. "It is not a question of a shortage of land upon which to build these parks." Mr. Rawabdeh said. "the icipality owns enough plots of land for the purpose". What is needed, he said, is for our national private sector institutions to help build them.

The mayor disclosed that the municipality has already offered a Jordanian charity society a 50dunum plot of land upon which the "Jerusalem Park" would be established. There is another 24-dunum plot in Um Uthaina which is owned by the mun-

Amman. "This situation is totally unacceptable." he said. "But by early 1984, six public toilets will

eisani. I promise you'.

be built in the capital, and six more will follow by the end of that year." he added. "In 10 years there will be 100 public toilets and the situation for the citizens will have been eased considerably."

Mr. Rawabdeh disclosed that multi-storey buildings will be allowed only in low-lying areas. Bui-

lding those on hills will be banned. he said. "Already in the Abdoun area, we've enforced a law banning the building of houses more than two stories tail." he added.

The mayor unveiled a new plan to develop north Amman — the area lying right between the Sports City and Ain Ghazal. "The earlier municipality plan for developing north Amman is both wrong and unfair to land owners. It has now been discarded in favour of this new plan where the municipality will be in charge of infrastructure there, and where owners of land will get more equitable solutions for their pro-

blems.' He also criticised some laws already existing for the municipality. where citizens are not allowed to utilise their land for better investment. "We are in the process of revising these laws," the mayor said. "and we hope to be able to help citizens better soon afterwards."

More petrol stations

The mayor discussed plans for licensing more petrol stations. "on every street or corner, if necessary." These stations, he said, will be made to have a small service garage as one condition necessary for licensing. "Petrol stations don't easily catch fires. And in fact are very safe." he added.

Mr. Rawabdeh also disclosed plans to have more shopping centres for most residential areas in Amman, "I don't want my wife to travel 1(1 kilometres to buy a dish of hummous for the kids on Fridays." he said. "I'd rather have shops — grocers, dry cleaners, florists etc - nearby. That way we could save on our national fuel bill, have less car accidents and the lack of public toilets in ease the traffic problem, among other things," the mayor added

Mr. Rawabdeh told his audience that he would rather not talk about his "hopes" for the capital. "Talking about achievements is always much better." he said. "But since you are 'Lions' (referring to the name of the club whose members he was addressing during Wednesday's luncheon li had better tell you everything. achievements, hopes and all," the mayor concluded jokingly.

PLO fighters arrive in Baghdad BAGHDAD (R) — Several hun-dred Palestine Liberation Org-embarked from the chartered immediately known, but 400 gue- he was ready to see Mr. Arafat. Their exact numbers were not Hosni Mubarak said Wednesday

anisation (PLO) fighters evacuated from Lebanon flew into Baghdad from Cyprus Wednesday. PLO officials here said.

The guerrillas were among 4.000 fighters evacuated with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat from the north Lebanese port of Tripoli Tuesday after a six-week siege, by Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels.

They were greeted at the airport by PLO officials and hundreds of Iraqis and Palestinians carrying pictures of Mr. Arafat and chanting slogans of support. Some of the slogans were dir-

ected against the government of Syrian President Hafez Al Assad. accused by the PLO leader of backing the rebels seeking his replacement.

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ROME (R) - Italy has ann-

ounced a phased and partial wit-

hdrawal of its peacekeeping force

in Beirut and made clear the pul-

The decision, the first reduction

in the Multi-National Force

(MNF) since it was invited into

Lebanon in September last year.

was announced in parliament wit-

hin hours of the evacuation of Pal-

estinian leader Yasser Arafat and

4.000 men from the northern port

Defence Minister Giovanni

Spadolini gave no timetable for

the planned pullback but said,

"The time has come to begin, in

the conditions of greatest possible

security, an operation of balanced

scaling down of the (Italian) con-

In Beirut, an Italian military

spokesman said no withdrawal

orders had been received and a

planned return home of some tro-

ons on Christmas leave was not

But in Rome, political sources

said a likely first stage of the ope-

part of a pullback.

Iraqi 707 and 747 Boeing jets which brought them here from Cyprus' Larnaca airport.

Palestinian sources said the Iraqi government had prepared several apartment blocks near Baghdad to house the guerrillas

rrillas disembarked in Larnaca But the PLO office in Cairo said from the ferry Naxos, one of five it did not know if Mr. Arafat Greek vessels which carried out would disembark at Port Said or the evacuation with an escort of anywhere else along the Suez French warships.

Muharak may meet Arafat Meanwhile in Cairo President

Arafat arrives at Port Said

In Cairo, informed sources said Prime Minister Fouad Mobeiddin

Organisation (PLO) chairman.

and their families.

PORT SAID, Egypt (Agencies) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat,

who along with 4,000 of Palestinian fighters set sail from the north Lebanese port of Tripoli Tuesday, arrived at this Egyptian port will travel to Port Said Thursday to meet the Palestine Liberation

The Arafat-Mobeiddin meeting would be the first-ever official contact between the PLO and the Egyptian government since Cairo signed a separate peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

reporters asked if he expected the Palestinian leader in Cairo. Reagan: Marines will stay in Lebanon

cribing the Middle East as a tinderbox. President Reagan has reaffirmed his intention to keep U.S. Marines in Lebanon. "They (the Marines) do have a

purpose and a mission there. And

there has been a result from this and progress made." Mr. Reagan said Tuesday. Despite increasing casualties among the U.S. troops. Mr. Reagan said the Middle East was too. important to the security of the

United States and its allies "to just

turn away."
"The Middle East is a tinderbox. It is the one place that could start a war that no one wanted because of its importance, particularly to the free world and to

ISTANBUL (R) — Five people

were reported injured after two

bombs exploded in Ankara and

Istanbul early Wednesday, in att-

acks similar to recent blasts in

The explosions rocked central

Istanbul and Ankara hours after

Turkish military authorities said

they had defused a car bomb in the

Aegean port of Izmir between a

U.S. officers club and a French

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal

later said an Iranian and a Syrian

had been detained in connection

"By the look of the initial inv-

with the Ankara blast.

Kuwait and Lebanon.

cultural centre.

WASHINGTON (R) - Des- our allies," he said during a news bring the troops home. conference.

The president made no reference to Italy's announcement that it plans a phased and partial withdrawal of its forces in the Multi-National Force (MNF) sent to Beirut late last year. Mr. Reagan said he did not int-

East," he told reporters.

"Those who caused the exp-

losions in Ankara have been taken

into custody... they are of Syrian

Police sources in Ankara said

one of explosives blew up in the

central district of Tandogan at

5.40 a.m. (0240 GMT), badly

damaging surrounding buildings

and shattering windows over a

Police sources later said one

Istanbul residents said the blast

person had been injured by the

in the city's Macka district was at

wide area.

estigation today's acts do not seem around 5 a.m. (0200) GMT). It was

to be directed at us. It looks like it apparently caused by explosives 'ait,

and Iranian origin," he added.

last week that the Marines would be withdrawn in the event of a total collapse of order in Lebanon. Suggestions by U.S. officials

But Mr. Reagan insisted domestic politics would play no role in decisions on Middle East policy.

He said he was confident the Marines in Lebanon were now as well protected as possible, but he refused specific comment on repend to signal any lessening of American resolve when he said on the said on th committee and a Pentagon team criticising security measures before the bomb attack that killed 241 U.S. servicemen on Oct. 23.

Mr. Reagan also said the recent that a failure of the reconciliation U.S.-Israeli agreement on strtalks among warring Lebanese. ategic cooperation, including clofactions could lead to the Marines' ser military ties, was not new but withdrawal led to speculation that simply a reaffirmation of a lon-Mr. Reagan could be ready to bow gstanding relationship which shoto domestic political pressure and uld not alarm the Arab World. 5 injured in Ankara, Istanbul blasts

ntain near the Iraqi consulate.

Unconfirmed reports said two

people carrying a bag and spe-

aking little Turkish were int-

ercepted by a Turkish guard near

The two attacked the guard, hit-

ting him on the head, then hurled

the bag to the fountain and dis-

Informed sources said four

people including the guard were

injured in the attack, which sho-

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several hundred metres away with

Wednesday's blasts follow sim-

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alternative homeland, Arafat aide says By Lima Nabil "Over the past 18 years of str-position and will negotiate the rel-

Palestinians determined not to accept

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - A prominent Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader said Wednesday that the Palestinian people are determined not to accept an alternative to Palestine as their homeland. Hani Al Hassan, adviser to PLO

Chairman Yasser Arafat told a special celebration held here to welcome 43 Palestinians released recently from Israeli jails. "that the PLO has been fighting a continuous battle over the past 18 years for regaining our right in Palestine - a goal which we will never relinquish,"

been able to win for the Palestinian people an identity and a aspirations."

a meeting to discuss a new plan estinian people." designed to escalate the armed political strategy." Mr. Hassan said. He added that early in the coming year the PLO will celebrate its 18th anniversary "to underline our determination to pursue the struggle and the

uggle." he said. "the PLO has ease of more Palestinian detainees." Mr. Hassan announced.

He said: "There can be no solleadership representing the peo- ution of the Palestinian issue excple and struggling to attain their ept through and in co-operation-"The PLO leadership will hold with the PLO, the sole and leg-itimate representative of the Pal-

There were other speakers at struggle against the enemy and a the celebration which was attended by the PLO Representative in Jordan Brig. Abdul Razzaq Al Yahya, Palestine Liberation Forces Commander in Jordan Brig. Na'im Al Khatib, former Hebron Mayor Fahd Al Oawasmeh and members of the Palestine National "The PLO holds a bargaining Council living in the Kingdom.

Moellemann calls for Arab support for Jordan to begin peace moves

DOHA(R)—West German Min-ister of State for Foreign Affairs conference here. Middle East issues. "King Hussein n Gurgem Moellemann Wednesday urged Arab countries to give Jordan a full mandate to start peace negotiations on the Middle East.

"King Hussein must be given a complete mandate because he can play a very active role in starting direct talks with Israel concerning the occupied terrifories and Palestinians' right to self-

Mr. Moellemann, who arrived

in Qatar Wednesday from the United Arab Emirates (UAE)... said the mandate could be given by a declaration from the fortheoming Arab summit."

He noted the Gulf states were disappointed by Washington's closeness to Israel's position on

"King Hussein needs the support of the U.S. and the European countries," he added.

He said inter-Arab differences were harming the Arab position and added West Germany believed Egypt must return to the Arab fold as soon as possible.

"This, I believe, has the support of the Gulf states." he said.

U.N. session ends with nuclear appeal

UNITED NATIONS (R) - The United Nations General Assembly recessed Wednesday after an emotional appeal by its president for the superpowers to draw back from nuclear controntation and resume negotiations.

Assembly President Jorge IIIueca of Panama described the current state of the world as "a gloomy panorama of despair" and

said it had steadily and sharply from any further expansion of the deteriorated.

cruments most directly concerned, namely the United States

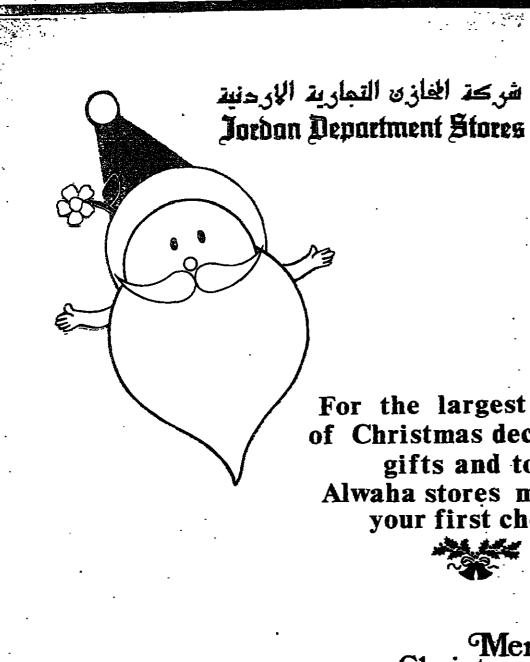
these questions. season of peace, desist voluntarily to debate.

nuclear confrontation and return "in the name of all peoples, I to the negotiation table, deturge in particular the two gov- ermined to put a stop to this madness." the U.N. president said.

The session, which began on and the Soviet Union, to ponder Sept. 20 and was the busiest ever with 145 agenda items, is expected "As a gesture of goodwill dur- to resume in February or March, ing this great holiday season, a when six remaining items will go

is more to do with the Middle placed beside an old stone fou-

HOME NEWS



For the largest variety of Christmas decorations, gifts and toys Alwaha stores must be your first choice.





1934 London-Melbourne race plane to arrive in Jordan on recreation flight

AMMAN (J.T.) — The DC-2 'Uiver' (Stork), the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines airplane which took part in the legendary London-Melbourne race of 1934 and, with Captain Parmentier, won the first prize in the handicap section, is going to fly again. The plane is due to land at Amman's Marka old airport at 5:15 p.m. Friday Dec. 23, 1983.

chmen have decided, after two years of intensive preparations. that the race will be reflown, now almost 50 years later. Holland and the whole world will once again be able to experience this flight along almost the same route then prescribed by the Australian chocolate manufacturer and organiser of the race, McPherson Rob-

Many older Dutch people still know exactly how the Uiver, the DC-2 with the four man crew of Captain Parmentier, first officer Moll, radio operator Van Brugge and flight engineer Prins. and three passengers on board, started off the race together with 19 other airplanes at Middenhall near

Race track

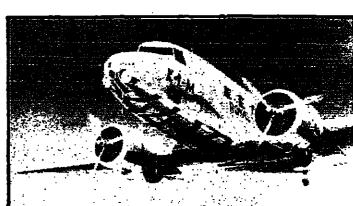
Participation in the race was the initiative of KLM's president at that time. Albert Plesman, who ecially for speed.

A group of enthusiastic Dut- wanted to prove that it was possible to transport passengers and mail safely and on time by air over a distance of more than 20,000 kilometres. In 1934 there was still no single airline which had developed a regular scheduled flight over that distance.

> ober 20, 1934, kept not only Holland, but the entire world in a state of excitement. Tense moments were experienced with the morning papers and radio reports telling of the adventures of the Dutch participants. The courageous crew, in spite of a storm-forced landing on a horse race track in Albury (Australia), saw a chance to finish second in the speed race and first in the handicap class.

The race, which started on Oct-

The crew of the KLM aircraft 13 minutes. The winners. Scottand Black from England, took two days and 23 hours with their Comet. which was designed esp-



The KLM Royal Dutch Airlines airplane, which took part in the 1934 London-Melbourne race, is due to arrive here Friday Dec. 23 (File

deep-loader to KLM's technical civil aviation in the past 50 years.

NOS TV series

An enthusiastic team from the NOS Netherlands Broadcasting Corporation under Rob Swanenburg, has traced the best, still airworthy DC-2 in the world. This DC-2, owned by Colgate W. Darden in the U.S., is in very good state and has in the meantime been painted in the old KLM colours with the contest number 44 then took three days. 18 hours and on its tail. On September three. the DC-2 arrived at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport by canal and. just as in 1934, was transported by thday. The television series will means of a block and tackle and a also deal with the development in

area there. The Uiver will redepart Sunday December 18, 1983 with teams and the Dutch daily De Telegraaf of NOS television on board to film the entire flight and the location along the way. The film will be shown serially on television in Holland as well in other countries in October 1984, the month in which the Melbourne race took place 50 years ago and the month in which the oldest airline of the world, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, will celebrate its 65th bir-

Clever method produces interesting effects

AMMAN (J.T.) — At the Alia Art Gallery until Monday December 26 is a small exhibition of the work of Youssef Husseiny. The 17 painting depict in a palette. of browns and ambers, rugged mountainous and desert landscapes, the one often rising out of the other in a way so often seen in southern Jordan. The paintings represent another variation of Husseiny's familiar style and technique which includes the clever manipulation of the brush and water based medium to produce them by utilising different tecsome-interesting textural effects. - hnical effects while Miss Kost ach-

photographs by

Goldsworthy-Higgs produced

ART REVIEW

At the gallery last week for a lieved hers by using the camera brief four days was an exhibition simply as a means of recording James what so take neided with another photographic life in Kenya, Jordan, Egypt and erest.

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Anne-Marie Kost at the Jordan ferent approaches to photography Intercontinental Hotel. There, was that Mr. Goldsworthy-Higgs' however, any similarity ended for "photographs tended to be rather cool and detached while Miss although both exhibitions had Kost's vibrated with warmth and some very good photographs. Mr. affection. This was because she so obviously liked her subjects, a fact which was reflected in the wide. cheeky but friendly smiles of the Arab and African boys, by the confidence and trust the Yemeni women must have placed in her by allowing her to shoot them in both their beautiful and gorgeously, coloured costumes and their homes. The interiors of these. along with the old Yemeni shops. ano Goldsworthy-Higgs which coi- her, namely the traditional way of tographs of deep and lasting int-



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10:15	Morning Show
11:00	Pop Session
12:00	News Summary
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13:05	Pop Session
14:00	News Bulletin
14:15	
14:30	The Young Sound
15:60	Concert Hour
14:00	
16:05	Adventure Stories
17:60	Special Feature, Pop Session
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WHAT'S GOING ON

TODAY'S EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

Orientalists' paintings, at the Alia Art

* Paintings by Yussef Husseini, at the Alia Art Gallery.

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MUSEUMS

tumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre. Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760. Jordan Archaeological Muneum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citade Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m.

July p.m.). Closed Tuesdays Jordan National Gallery: Contains a col-lection of paintings, ceramics, and scu-lptures by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Muntazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays, Tel. 30128.

Martyrs' Memorial (Military Museum): Collection of military memorabilia dat-ing from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City. Amman. Opening hours 9

a.m. + p.m. gelosed Saturdays. Tel. 664240 Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes. weapons, musical instruments, etc. Onening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

SERVICE CLUBS

Closed Tuesdays, Tel. 37164.

Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Tyche Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
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CHURCHES

Eighth Circle, Tel. 815261.

St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman, tel. 24590. Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh. 37440.

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odia) (GF) (RJ) Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 14, Aqaba 21. Humidity rea-dings: Amman 33 per cent. Aqaba 35

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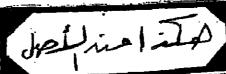
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U of J inaugurates nuclear accelerator

AMMAN (Petra) - A nuclear energetic ion beams. It uses span accelerator, which came to Jordan as a gift from the West German government, was inaugurated at a special ceremony held at the University of Jordan Wednesday.

The accelerator, which can be used in conducting experiments and research in physics-related fields, was received by the university from the German Aid for c. It gives quantitative analysis of Technical Cooperation (GTZ. according to the chairman of physics department. Awni Hallak.

The agreement to acquire the accelerator, which cost DM 5 million, was approved in 1972 and the machine ordered by GTZ was received by the university in 1978.

Work started immediately on the construction of a building especially designed to accommodate the accelerator and, when the building was ready in 1981, installation work started with the accelerator becoming fully opetational at the beginning of 1983. Dr. Hallak said.

According to Dr. Hallak, the accelerator has been named the Jordan Van de Graff Accelerator and has now been installed in the building located next to the physics department.

In an interview Dr. Hallak said that this accelerator is a research facility devoted to theoretical and applied research in physics using such fields as:

a. It can help in studying the environmental influence on surfaces

(for example corrosion, oxide formation, erosion). b. It tests the quality of lubricating oil and wear metals in used engine

quality control for industrial products such as steel, building mat-

'd. It tests the composition of phosphate, apatite, and other rock materials for ores, and rare earth

material. 2. Archaeology It traces element studies of ancient pottery, inks. papers, colours, vio-

a. It studies the elemental composition of plants for the detection of the influence of such things as b. It analyses human and animal blood, urine, hair, and tissues for correlation between trace ele-

4. Water analysis --etc... and quality control of dri-

The nuclear accelerator which wa inaugurated Wednesday in a sperial building attached to the physics department at the University

Air pollution —

studies the elemental concentration of particulate matter in natural and polluted atmosphere due for instance traffic density and

Trustees approve university budget

million 1984 fiscal budget for the University of Jordan has been endorsed by the university's board of trustees.

The overall revenues are estimated at JD 27.65 million while expenditure divides into JD 19.415 million, JD 13.735 million for recurrent and capital spending respectively.

The budget represents a 3.7 per cent increase over that of 1983.

AMMAN (J.T.) - The JD 33.15 to establish a fine arts academy second stage of housing units for which is expected to open for stu- university staff. dents in the coming academic year, raising the number of the university's faculties to 14.

Also included in the budget are plans to continue work on the current projects included in the university's Five-year development plan, which include the building of for the university's presidency and The budget includes provisions administrative quarters, and the

utilities for students, a head office

Adenauer fund to help with social development

nical equipment as well as prowith books and publications in viding expertise to help promote addition to sending the centre's the ministry's activities, in accthe ministry's activities, in accordance with a three-year agr-Germany. eement signed here Wednesday. Under the agreement, the West German foundation will develop In'am Al Mufti and West German the Princess Rahmeh Social ambassador to Jordan Hermann

Social Development with tec- will also supply the centre's library

Community Centre at 'Allan by Munz. **Delegation leaves for Arab**

delegation left for the Sudanese

AMMAN (Petra, - A health delegation from the People's Repvisit to Jordan. The delegation. comprising medical and health specialists, will tour Jordanian medical and health centres and hospitals as well as tourist sites.

AMMAN (Petra) - West Gerto the University of Jordan for the sporting activities. The gift was vice-president. Dr. Mahmoud Al

Municipality to make more refuse bins

Municipality has decided to start work on the southern Hashimi garden and to manufacture metal refuse bins which will be cited on the pavements of main streets.

nesday, the municipal council, which met under the chairmanship of Abdul Raouf Al Rawabdeh. also decided to hold training courses for health controllers, to impound livestock being kept within the municipality boundaries and to prevent street vendors from selling fruit and vegetables.

Metallurgy and industry —

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lin varnish, wood, artifacts and jewellery in relation to origin and

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it offers. AMMAN (Petra) - The West supporting training programme German Konrad Adenauer Fou- and financing research and study ridation is to supply the Ministry of projects going on at the centre. It

> The agreement was signed by Minister of Social Development

Arab Organisation for Agr-

icultural Development Council

scheduled to start there Saturday.

the council will discuss the pro-

jects which it will finance next year

in various Arab countries and

the organisation's general budget.

by Ministry of Agriculture Under-Secretary Salem Al Lawzi.

will submit a working paper on

Jordan's agricultural projects.

The Jordanian delegation, led

During the week-long meeting.

agricultural and council meeting

AMMAN (Petra - A Jordanian to take part in the meetings of the capital of Khartoum Wednesday

Chinese health team arrives

ublic of China arrived here Wednesday evening on a week-long

W. Germany donates wheelchairs

many has made a donation of 12 especially-designed wheelchairs benefit of handicapped university students. The chairs are made in such a way as to enable the handicapped person to take part in presented to the university's Samra.

AMMAN (Petra) — Amman

At its weekly meeting Wed-



of Jordan (File photo)

fumes in factories.

The inauguration ceremony was It studies the impurity of sea attended by West German ambwater, rain, underground water, assador to Jordan Hermann Munz and the university's acting president. Mahmoud Al Samra.

> The budget also includes allocations for the new staff needed to fill posts created by the newly established faculty and other adm-

inistrative posts. The university's hospital budget has been estimated at JD 11.13 million, of which JD 4.5 million is expected to be contributed by the government. A university spokesman said however, that if the government subsidy remains at last year's level of JD 3.5 million. the hospital will suffer badly and this will be reflected in the services

These would include the cancellation of new appointments especially specialists and nurses. as well as the purchasing new apparati and equipment, the spokesman said.

Jordan, Egypt to boost bilateral trade AMMAN (J.T.) -- Jordan and Egypt Wednesday voiced their determination "to promote their ecoequitable balance of trade with

nomic and trade relations so as to establish it on a sound basis and in a manner that best serves the interests of Arab economic integration."

The two countries' views were our added. expressed by Jordan's Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Assour. ties with Egypt since the 1950s and Egyptian minister of economy have been satisfactory. "but we and foreign trade. Dr. Mustafa are looking forward to seeing Sa'id, at the outset of official talks more cooperation in impwhich opened at the Ministry of Industry and Trade Wednesday.

"Jordan aims to drawup economic and trade agreements with Arab countries in a bid to achieve closer cooperation with them and to promote Arab economic integration, Mr. Asfour said at the mceting.

"We must not allow political factors to interfere in our economic planning and to prevent bilateral cooperation." Mr. Asf-

He said that Jordan's economic lementing previous protocols and

new agreements." Mr. Asfour also spoke about Jordan's economic system, the role of the private sector and the facilities offered to Jordanian traders especially in relation to obtaining licences to import commodities from abroad.

"Jordan can export cement, potash, fertilisers and timber to Egypt in exchange for Egyptian products and this can be done on a

Hassan attends army unit's 33rd anniversary

AMMAN (Petra) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan. the Regent. Wednesday attended the celebrations of the First Royal Armoured Battalion which marked the 33rd anniversary of its

creation. Prince Hassan reviewed the guard of honour at the outset of he celebration and then made a brief speech in which he conveyed His Majesty King Hussein's gre-etings and best wishes to the bri-

Lab. tests show rise in pollution

AMMAN (J.T.; - Laboratory tests on supply water samples conducted recently indicated an increase in pollution in some areas of the country, according to a story in the Arabic daily newspaper Sawt Al Shaab.

gade's officers and troops on this

At the end of the celebrations. Prince Hassan distributed awards to the competitors.

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rcoming obstacles that impede trade with Egypt, and facilitate all procedures in this respect, the

minister added. For his part, Dr. Sa'id expressed Egypt's keenness to increase its

volume of trade with Jordan despite the existing restrictions imposed on consumption in Egypt. "The balance of trade is at present in Egypt's favour but, by expanding trade, we are bound to achieve an equitable solution and a balance in the exchange of goods

between the two countries." the

He said that Egypt plans to expand trade with other Arab countries with a view to arriving at Arab economic integration.

minister said.

At the meeting attended by aides on both sides, the ministers discussed a number of topics on the agenda.

These included bilateral cooperation in air transport, and the overland transshipment of Egyptian goods to the Gulf states from

lordan's Red Sea Port of Aqaba. Dr. Sa'id, whose delegation includes a number of senior Egyptian bankers, will also discuss Jordan's

barter basis — a policy which Jor- plan to give its nationals majority dan has adopted to achieve an ownership of foreign banks during his talks here. all countries." the minister said.

The Egyptian-owned Arab Land Bank has been one of the Jordan must find means of ovefirst foreign banks here to accept the plan in principle. It has a paid up capital of JD 2 million and has been operating in Jordan since 1951, dealing mainly in real est-

> Dr. Sa'id was also carrying a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to-His Majesty King Hussein.

There's a lot happening

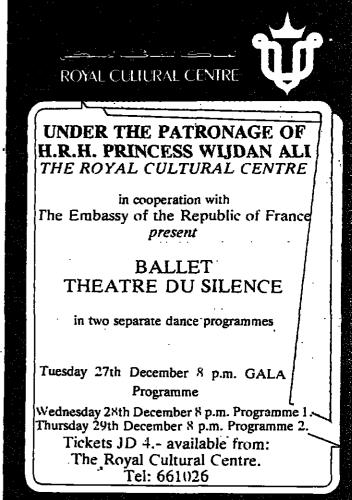
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Earlier Wednesday, Prime Minster Mudar Badran conferred in his office with the Egyptian min-

They exchanged views on a number of issues pertaining to trade and economic cooperation between Jordan and Egypt. The

Asfour. Dr. Sa'id. who arrived here Tuesday evening on a four-day visit to Jordan, is expected to sign a bilateral trade protocol Thu-

meeting was also attended by Mr:



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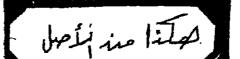


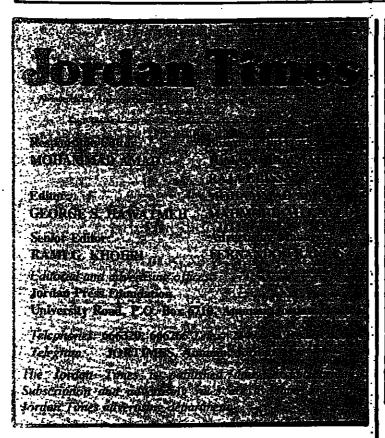
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New scope for partnership

ALMOST everybody is speculating on what PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat would do in the post-Tripoli era: whether he would come to Jordan to resume his dialogue here on joint political moves or get bogged down again in reconciliation efforts with the Syrians, or just do nothing substantial for the moment to solve the Palestinian problem.

On numerous occasions during and before his siege in Trigoli, Arafat said he would come back to Amman to resume the talks with His Majesty the King on forging a common stand on 2 Middle East political settlement. The talks were suspended by the Jordanian government last April for the failure to reach an agreement with the PLO on what should be done next to solve the Palestinian problem. If he does come here - and we think his return is inevitable — Arafat will find in Jordan an almosphere a bit different from that he felt in April.

Jordan now is much more keen on and convinced that the right way to tackle the Palestinian problem is through holding an international conference in which the Soviet Union would participate alongside the U.S. and other parties. This option has long been a PLO demand, and Arafat would find it easier to reach accord with Jordan on this point.

The Kingdom feels that the Reagan plan still has its appeal as a vehicle towards achieving a lasting settlement in the Middle East. If Arafat would want to give the U.S. one more chance to re-establish its credibility as mediator in the area, Jordan doubtless would want to exert more pressure in order to secure a more solid commitment towards working for peace from the Americans. Arafat's readiness to compromise in this respect would greatly strengthen Jordan's bands to make progress but not from without Arab and U.N. resolutions on the pro-

Following the revival of the U.S.-Israel "strategic cooperation" talk Jordan seems also ready to consider in concert with the Palestinians and other Arabs other ways and means to confront the Israeli threat in case joint moves towards a political settlement come to a head. The revival of the "Eastern Front", for which the PLO leadership has been striving, could be one option. Working jointly for Arab solidarity to form a 54w front against U.S.-Israeli collaboration is another. And so

It is then in the context of keeping all options alive for a empected visit to Jordan, in the post-Tripoli era, will be most productive and promising. The occasion, in the present sea of trouble, should serve as the single most important chance to get things forward - one way or the other.

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: Another chapter closes

WE ARE not sorry to see Yasser Arafat and his men leave Tripoli for their new destination. This departure does not signal the end of the aspirations and hopes of the Palestinian people nor their subjugation to the Israeli and other enemies of the Arab Nation. Since the turn of the present century, the Palestinian people have been exposed to various forms of oppression and persecution and have offered numcrous sacrifices for their homeland. Since Palestine was usurped the Palestinian people have faced oppression and aggression at the hands all the Israelis but have been able to keep the Palestine cause and the Palestinian issue alive. They displayed determination in the fight and the struggle against Zionists and against oppression.

In the recent struggle, Arafat and his men were resisting not only oppression but also attempts aimed at imposing hegemony and domnation on them by other Arabs. We do not see anything unfamiliar in the departure of the Palestinian fighters from Tripoli because the conspiracy against them is so huge and so horrible. It is because the Palestinians were able to stand up and face the Zionists and the enemies of the Arab Nations that the conspiracy was directed against them. It is because the Palestinians were the only Arabs that were able to use their guns against their enemies that all such conspiracies were directed against them.

A! Dustour: Fighters win Arab respect

WE REALISE that the departure of the Palestinian fighters from Lebanon is not a victory for them nor is it an occasion to call for relebrations. Yet, the departure has marked a defeat for the Palestinian people's enemies, Israeli and otherwise, because the conspiracies that were directed against the Palestinian leadership have been thwarted and aborted.

The men who fought heroically in Lebanon against the Israelis during the invasion, and the dissidents and their supporters in the Bekun Valley and around Tripoli, were not happy to leave Lebanon and the land where they fought their enemies for so long. Nor are all the people who love the fighters and support their just cause happy to them leave from Tripoli. But the circumstances required this departure in view of the concerted efforts of the Palestinian people's enemies, to annihilate the fighters who were besieged by land and

Sawt Al Shaab: Problems not solved

AT LAST the Palestinians have left Lebanon but, even with their departure, the other parties will continue to face all the same issues and problems that have been plaguing Lebanon for so long. The Lebanese used to blame the Palestinians for Israel's invasion of their country. The Israelis found in the Palestinian presence in Lebanon a protext for invading that country, and the Syrians saw in the presence of the Palestinian fighters in Lebanon a proxy through which to wage a battle with the Israelis whom they wanted to avoid as much as possible. The departure of the Palestinians from Lebanon will not solve the problems of that country nor will it help the other parties in achieving their aims. All the parties in Lebanon have conspired against the Palestinians as a way of covering up for their own involvement, so the departure, although it is a hard lesson for Arafat and his men, will never guarantee for those other parties stability and

RED AND BLACK

The Christmas spirit

CHRISTMAS IS not a Christian-specific occasion anymore. It has become a universal system. Thanks to people like Bing Crosby, white Christmas and bearded Santa are now international sights and symbols.

For one, Christmas marks a day on which all Christians in the world think of Bethlehem - the hilly town in Palestine where Jesus was given birth by the Virgin Mary. The oddity of the occasion symbolised that Palestine was the land of mircales and prophets. No fact ever remains fixed there. although the symbols remain for ever, making the terrain the land of peace that belongs to

Another fact about Christmas signifies the end of a Gregorian year, and signals a new one. In this particular Christmas the shadows of 1984 are around - the year of George Orwell. Was Orwell right in his prediction of the deterioration of "Democracy"? Or was the man hallucinating with fever and building imaginings as wild as Kafka's castle?

This year's Christmas comes at a time when the Arab World has little cause to be merry and

joyous. Lebanon is still torn apart. The Palestinians are in a diaspora, while the killers of

All the thoughts however are not of dismal nature. There is always a happy notion. Economically speaking. Christmas has become a universal shopping occasion. Hardly any place in the world escapes the site of Santa Claus hanging from a window shop, or sitting in a glass room eavesdropping on children's chit chats, or puffing his belly on the stay-driven

Sales are supposed to pick

pressure from his own forces. I

believe Mr. Arafat — from all we

can learn - is nearing the end of

his political career and is perhaps

near to losing his life to extremist

I also believe that for years this

controversial man has searched

for some kind of a practical sol-

ution to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

He has tried to the Arab-Israeli

conflict. He has tried to play the

role of the pragmatic politician.

Obviously, as an American I have

not endorsed some of his actions.

but I believe that he is a man who

is prepared to negotiate and com-

promise who was caught up in ext-

remist forces in a cross-fire that

closed in on him from all sides. If

in fact, his life and his political car-

eer are about to be ended. as I

fear will be the case, then the

hopes for peace in the Middle East

will be dim. In all probability, he

will be replaced by a much more

militant and aggressive lea-

dership. And if and when we take

the measure of that leadership

that replaces Mr. Arafat, then I think that Israelis. Americans.

Arabs, Palestinians, will all soon

realise that in rejecting Mr. Ara-

fat, we rejected the best hope that

the children of Abrham - Israeli

Each new turn of this military

and Palestinian alike - might

struggle, each new outbreak of

once again live in peace.

forces of his own people.

make some investment in decoration and attraction items. Real and phony trees glitter Christ are in his Kingdom. with continuous lights winking clients in. Such universality is

harmonising world con-sumption behaviour. Although there are people who spend long hours shopping for a gifts to relatives and loved ones, there are others who are engrossed in devising new ideas for gift packages and celebration. Almost every product is now suggested as an appropriate gift ranging from quartz watches to lazy rocking

up. Shops are always ready to

The universality of Christmas shopping and buying sprees is not the only thing. Sales, occasions, price cuts. bargain buys, etc... are common features in the post-Christmas period. While pre-Christmas shopping is done for others, post-Christmas shopping is for one's own needs. Even those who receive many gifts might find them of the luxury type. Necessities are bought at cheaper prices when

prices are down. The post-Christmas business is for shrewd buyers and eager-to-clear sellers. Shelves must be emptied and restocked. Why are prices cut down after Christmas if demand is so high?

Well, because the post-Christmas shopping is created by price cuts. It just would not exist without them. Moreover. many gifts are Christmasspecific, and they have to go then. Otherwise they may not be sold at all. Prices up. new goods up, sales up before Christmas. Prices down, new goods down, sales up after Christmas. This is certainly an international economic phenemenon worth spreading.

Merry Christmas to you all.

U.S. involvement in Lebanon is the 'Gulf of Tonkin all over again'

McGovern: Stop serving the ends of political opportunists

Following is the text of an address role of the Israeli army. We heard under what appears to be fatal by Democratic presidential can- the searing debates in the Knesset didate George McGovern to the as the tragedy of the Lebanese delegates to 'Decision '84' of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee's home to the conscience of the (ADC's) West Coast convention people of Israel. on Nov. 5, 1983.

STRONGLY disagree with the surrender of the War Powers Act by the Congress of the United Staes. which in effect, not withstanding the bitter lessons of Vietnam. has given the chief executive 18 months to do whatever he wishes with the United States Marines now on station in the Middle East, As Senator John Stennis of Mississipi has said. "This is the Gulf of Tonkin all over again." Now under the pretext, of defending Lebanon against Moscow and Syria. the Falangists who now control Beirut are trying to crush other religious groups in Lebanon including the Druze, the Shiite Muslims and others. And a small fraction of the Lebanese population is using the Lebanese army to subdue their religious and class rivals. In that scheme, they are attempting to involve the United States Marine Corps on their side, under the pretext that they're trying to help the United States beat the Russians. This device has been used to exploit American power and prestige by one political opportunist after another ever since World War II. It was done by Singhman Rhce, in South Korea: it was done by Sam-

Alleged peacekeeping

oza in Nicaragua, it has been done

by Marcos in the Phillipines and

by Pinochet in Chile.

The President has mistakenly dispatched our Marines into one of the most complicated religious and class struggles in the Middle East, and this in the name of peacekeeping and resisting the Russians. Our longtime Israeli ally, I regret to say, did not help very much in preparing the way when Mr. Begin and General Sharon conducted to totally unjustified

invasion of Lebanon in 1982. The invasion was supposed to strengthen the security of Israel and to weaken Mr. Arafat and the PLO. Instead, it left Lebanon bruised and broken. It paved the way for bloodthirsty Falangist gunmen to slaughter innocent men, women and children in two Palestinian refugee communities after the Palestinian fighting men had agreed to leave the country. And instead of restoring the security and confidence of the state of Israel, it divided that nation, broke its self-confidence and unity. Mr. Begin has resigned in despair and the Middle East is more dangerous than ever.

It is far better for American politicians to take some chances in telling the truth than to gamble with the lives of young people while we hide in silence.

I have considered myself a longtime friend of the state of Israel and a lifelong Christian. I have gloried in the great spiritual insights of the Hebrew prophet, but God Almighty weighs all policies and all nations and all peoples in the same scales of justice. And just as I spoke out in the 1960's against American involvement in Vietnam, so do I deplore the shattering Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the rash settlement's policy on the West Bank.

Ironically, we know that these policies of Mr. Begin and Gen. Sharon probably cause greater anguish among thoughtful people n Israel than anywhere else. Those policies were not by any means unanimously endorsed by the people of Israel.

We saw hundreds of thousands of men. women and children --concerned Israeli citizens - demonstrating in the streets of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem against the policies of their own government. We heard very prominent Israeli opposition leaders such as Shimon Peres and Abba Eban and others speaking out indignantly against that aggressive invasion and the pinned down, his back to the wall.

invasion and the slaughter of the refugees by the Falangists came

Silence and complicity

But what happened in American politics? I regret to say that the order of the day was largely silence and complicity. It is a matter of some embarrassment to me as one who is very proud of the Democratic Party that my fellow Democrats, meeting in the Midterm Convention in Philadelphia. in June 1982, passed a resolution right in the wake of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, praising Israel as a resistor of terror and a maker of peace.

Now that is not the way to treat a friend who has gone astray. We should have done Israel the honour of rebuking those political leaders who betray the great ideals of Judaism.

Bring them home

And today, we should stop pretending that American Marines are in Lebanon to safeguard that country from Russia and her allles. Having bungled in getting these young men into a hopeless internal struggle of ancient origin. I think we should now bring them home before one additional American Marine dies in that country.

And let us make it clear to all the warring parties in the Middle East, that the proper place for all of them is the peace table, not the battlefield. I think the United States can and should offer its services as an honest, even-handed broker for peace, but we should not offer unconditional aid to any nation that spurns the past to a just and lasting peace.

The founder of our nation.

George Washington, stated a general principle of foreign policy in his great farewell address that we perhaps need to hear again. Please listen to it, because it applies equally to the Middle East, to Central America or to Soviet-American relations. I give you these words from George Washington: "The nation which indulges towards another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either to which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest."

In the past, indeed in the present, I think we have relied too exclusively on the path of force. We would advance our prospects better, whether in Central America or in the Middle East, by trying to understand our opponent and second, where possible, to conclude durable understandings

Understanding and compromise

Speaking to this audience tonight of Arab-Americans. I would urge a greater measure of accommodation and compromise. I do not believe that peace will. come to the Middle East until Israel recognises the legitimate right of the Palestinians to an independent homeland of their own.

The other side of that equation

is that I do not believe peace will come either, until the Palestinian and Arab leadership finds it in their hearts, to recognise Israel as a permanent independent state. The Jewish journalist I.F. Stone wrote in 1969, "The Arab-Jewish struggle is a tragedy. The essence of tragedy." he said. "is a struggle of right against right." And I think this is the essence of the Middle East tragedy — two rights you could argue the degree of rightness and wrongness, but essentially a Palestinian right and an Israeli right.

Gloomy prospects

Today I regret to say, the Palestinian leader. Yasser Arafat, is terrorism, feeds the violence and negotiation is hard and fruextremism that undermines the path to peace.

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I know very well that the path of

think it behooves all of us at this reconciliation is hazardous. I critical time in the life of the

strating, but the other path of hat- ways please the Lord, he maketh red and war means death. So I even his enemies to be at peace

That is my hope and prayer for the people of the Middle East.

BLESSED ARE THE VICTORS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED PEACEMAKERS.



Whatever happened to the World Water Decade

By John Madele

COPENHAGEN, Denmark -Are the United Nations, the international aid agencies and the national governments trying to quietly shelve the "World Water and Sanitation Decade, 1981-90" after only two years?

In 1980 the then U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said the official goal of "clean water and adequate sanitation for all by 1990" was "emi-

"The United Nations system will provide the overall framework. the technical support, the momentum and the promotional activities necessary for the programme's success".

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Yet, less than three years later, senior World Health Organisation (WHO) officials were saying "we knew all the time" that achievement of the decade's goal "was not possible".

What has gone wrong? In an official update on the decade (prenently achievable". He promised: pared for a meeting with Eur-

ted five major constraints: "The absence of strong popular and official support. weak institutions, shortage of trained personnel, doubts about technology and insufficient financial resources".

These problems threaten to cri-1982 only 26 countries had set firm targets for 1990, and many were aiming at less than the 100 per cent target called for by the billion.

U.N. and its agencies. Lack of money is the key obs-

opean journalists here). WHO lis- tacle. In 1980 the World Bank estimated that a global annual investment of \$60 billion would be needed throughout the 1980s to provide every rural home with a latrine and a standpipe or handpump, and every urban home with a tap and sewerage conpple the decade. By the end of nection. A cheaper option was to aim at only 80 per cent coverage using cheaper technologies, cutting the investment by half to \$30

As global spending on water and sanitation projects in 1978 had only been \$7 billion, the second option was considered more realistic. So the 100 per cent aim of the decade was virtually abandoned even before it had begun. Since then the decade has not

which, allowing for inflation, meant that about the same number of additional water and sanitation services were provided as

The developing countries invested \$8 billion of that \$10 billion. Given their suffering economies. they are unlikely to increase that amount.

At the same time, international aid has been lower than expected. Even the U.N. Development Programme (UNDP), coordinator of decade activities, has reduced its funds for water and sanitation projects from \$14 million in 1980 before the decade began - to \$6.5 million in 1982.

World Bank loans for water and sanitation too plummeted from an average of \$572 million a year between 1977 and 1981, to \$441 million in 1982.

Every single day between 24,000 and 60,000 children under

the age of five die of water-related diseases, according to WHO estimates. In recognition of this, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) spends 20 per cent of its money of water and sanitation projects worldwide. Yet even UNICEF spends only 10 per cent of its water and sanitation budget on sanitation. That is only 2 per cent of its total budget. Ironically, UNICEF has a reputation among U.N. agencies for its concern for sanitation.

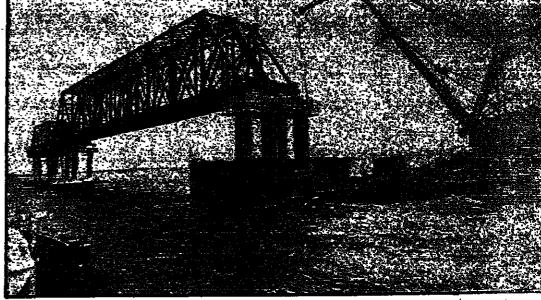
In many countries the institutions which are supposed to be implementing the decade's work are weak and lack trained staff. WHO, which says that technological problems are a major difficulty, has not itself done very much about this lack of training. It attracted much more money for new projects. In 1981 only \$10 for training, and it has not recbillion went into new projects, ruited a single additional water engineer since the decade began. UNICEF's senior water spe-

cialist Martin Beyer believes that the decade's most serious problem is that many local communities do not accept "that they need clean water". He believes that national governments must give greater priority to educating people about the benefits of clean water. Dr. Berndt Dieterich, WHO's

director of Environmental Health. believes that the decade is gaining momentum and that more people are becoming aware of the importance of clean drinking water. He says the key question is: "Are we going to get the resources?"

If not, the decade's aim of pro-

viding safe drinking water and adequate sanitation for all by 1990, and WHO's more ambitious goal of "Health for All" by the year 2000 will become little more than cruel jokes - Earthscan fea-



The foundation is laid down for a steel structure in the body of the anti-flood dike in the Guif of

Diking off Leningrad against the Baltic flood

River is the chief sight in the city of Leningrad. The city would not be Leningrad without the river and its numerous bridges across the mainstream, the delta branches, and canals and tributaries.

Yet, the river, its delta and the whole system of canals have constituted a constant menace to Leningrad: Cyclons brewing above the North Atlantic, kick up the so-called long rolling sea in the Batlic. The sea rools eastward, runs into the shallow Gulf of Finland and gains speed and height. the shallower, the higher. Arriving to Leningrad, the sea burst into the Neva's mouth, riasing quickly the river's level.

level may rise by several metres. Leningrad has been flooded this

way over 250 times. Now the city is running a warning service which produces warnings a few hours before the actual flood. Though there is no loss of life, the damage inflicted by the flood may be great. Scientists have developed a pro-

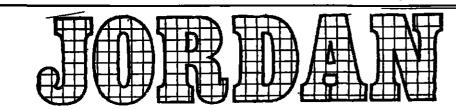
ject to defend the city against the floods — a 25 kilometre dike which will cut across the Gulf of Finland. The dike is currently built at three points: From the Gulf's northern and southern sides and from the Kotlin Island.

The dike's body of stone and earth will stop the long rolling sea

As the river's water is held back and hold its back till it subsides. by the sea, it adds to the flood. The There will be gaps in the dike to drain off the Neva's water, and gates for ships bound to and from Leningrad's seaport. The gates and spills will be clamped tight at the weather service's flood warning, by heavy steel flaps barring

the way to long rolling seas. There will be built a motorway along the crest of the dike which will ease off heavy traffic inside the city.

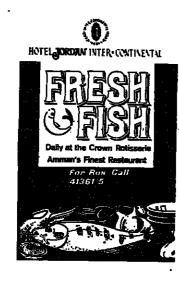
The project includes severalmillion cubic metre earth-moving. assembling of a few thousand tons of steel structures, lay down a few underwater tunnels and other, work. The dike is to be completed in a few years — TASS feature.



A Filipino girl waits for water. Slightly more than two years into the World Water Decade (1981-90), funds

from the United Nations, the World Bank and national governments appear to be drying up. (Earthscan















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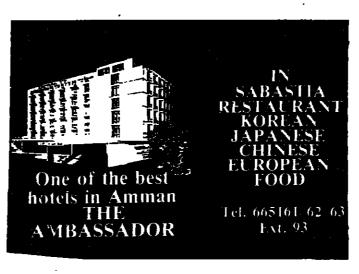
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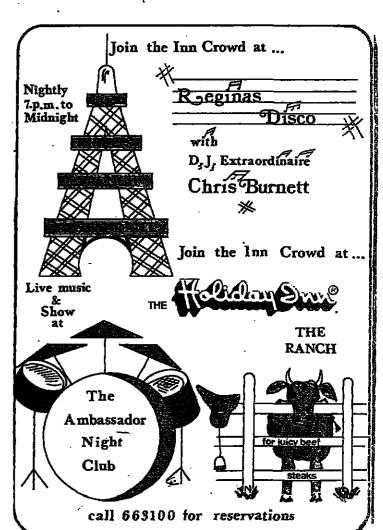
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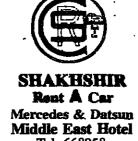






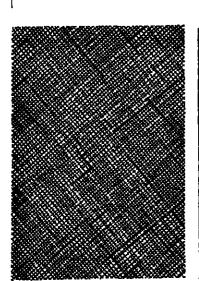
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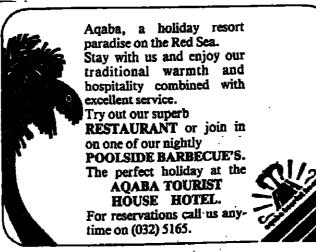


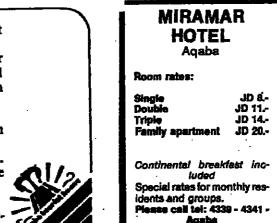




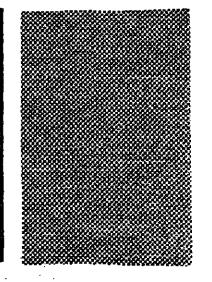


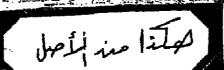






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SPORTS

Egyptian national soccer team arrives in Amman

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Egyptian national soccer team arrived in Amman Wednesday to play two friendly matches with the Jordanian national side. The visit came in response to an invitation by the Jordanian Football Association.

Friday and Sunday at Amman's Sports City stadium and will be held under the patronage of His Highness Prince Abdullah and Minister of Justice Ahmad Al Tarawneh.

Egypt will be represented by its regular team which is currently in the final qualification stages for the Los Angeles Olympics. Egypt has to clash with Algeria on Jan. 6 to decide one of Africa's rep-

Birmingham forces Liverpool to replay

BIRMINGHAM, England (R' -A second-half equaliser by Birmingham City's acting captain Mick Hartord restricted holders Liverpool to a 1-1 draw and forced a fourth round English League Cup replay here Tuesday night.

Liverpool seemed assured of a quarter-final trip to Sheffield Wednesday as they clung to cap-

The matches will be played on resentatives for the Olympics. African soccer teams will have two berths in Los Angeles.

> Egyptian soccer has for a long time been a dominant force in Arab and African sport. Egypt was the first Arab country to reach the World Cup finals in 1934, and gained 4th position twice at the Olympics in 1928 and 1964. Egypt also won the African Nations Cup twice.

tain Graeme Souness's 26th minute goal, his fourth of the com-

petition. But in the 74th minute. Harford turned in his ninth goal of the sea-son when full back Jim Hagan. looking at least two metres offside, collected Byron Stevenson's long pass down the right wing and crossed low into the centre.

Wenzel wins downhill for 1st time

HAUS. Austria (R: -- Liechtenstein's slalom and giant slalom specialist, Hanni Wenzel, won her first ever women's World Cup downhill race here on Wednesday. edging West German favourite

lrene Epple into second place. Wenzel, 27, starting from 16th position, covered the ice-packed 2.700-metre course, which drops 674 metres, in one minute 44.67 seconds, almost four hundredths of a second faster than Epple.

Epple, who won the downhill at al d'Isere two weeks ago, started third and appeared to have the race sewn up as later starters failed to match her stunning 1:45.00. But her second place meant she retained the lead in the World Cup downhill standings.

"I still can't believe I've won." Epple said as her fellow competitors thronged round to congratulate her just as Wenzel was storming down the course.

After seeing her first place snaiched away by Wenzel's flawless performance on the difficult course, she added: "But Hanni is a good friend of mine and I'm glad about her victory."

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Aberdeen wins Supercup

ABERDEEN, Scotland (R) -Hamburg's season of woe absorbed another misery here Tuesday night when Aberdeen beat them 2-0 to become the first Scottish team to win the European Supercup.

Neil Simpson and Mark McGhee scored the second half goals which sank Hamburg, who had managed only a goalless draw in the first leg in West Germany.

Nothing has gone right for Hamburg since they surprised the punters last May to beat starstudded Juventus of Italy 1-0 in the European Cup final.

Their European title defence extended beyond the first round this season thanks only to a bye. Romania's Dinamo Bucharest knocked them out in the second

Club Championship title collapsed in Tokyo when Gremio of Brazil beat them 2-11. On Tuesday night. European Cup-Winners' Cup victors Aberdeen revelled in the rain and won

Hopes of carrying off the World

the match which gives them claim to the tag of Europe's number one Aberdeen seemed to have a real

battle on their hands in the first half when the West German def-

ence was rarely troubled. But the Scots dictated the game

once international winger Peter Weir struck form after the interval and gave former West German international full-back Manfred Kaltz a torrid time.

Weir created the opening for the goal, running half the length of the pitch in the 46th minute and sending in a cross which was only partly controlled by John Hewitt. Hewitt. however, managed to knock the ball into the patch of Simpson, who drove home a low

Aberdeen then took complete control and Hewitt should have scored twice more from prompting by Weir. But the goal was not much longer in coming.

A Weir corner in the 64th min-ute found Willie Miller at the far post. Miller drove the ball back into the centre for McGhee to tap home. Simpson got the ball in the net again in the 82nd minute but was judged offside.

Match-winner Weir was told after the game his wife had given birth to a son. Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson said: "By getting Weir going on the left we were able to put extra pressure on the German defence."

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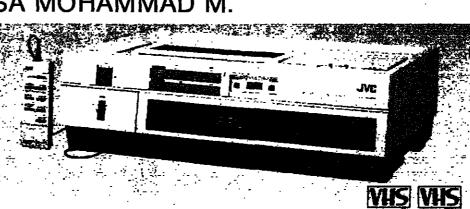
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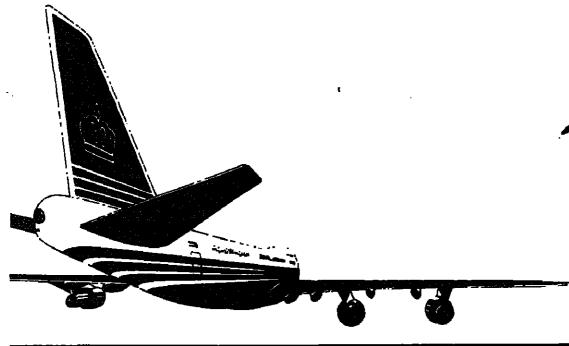


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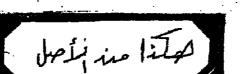


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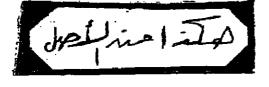
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Subroto appeals to oil states to steady prices

JAKARTA (R) - Indonesia Wednesday welcomed Britain's move to freeze its oil prices and appealed to other oil producers to steady their official prices to help support the fragile wold oil mar-

Mines and Energy Minister Subroto, speaking to Reuters by telephone, said that in the interest of market stability, countries not in the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) should resist pressure from customers to cut prices.

"I appeal to all oil producers to refrain from starting a pricing war. and applaud Britain's decision to freeze prices." the former OPEC chairman said.

on whether to follow an OPEC decision in Geneva to freeze its Saudi light benchmark at \$29 a

· So far the Soviet Union and 2 world demand.

major oil refiners in the United States have shaved their prices under customer pressure, while Britain and Egypt have said they will resist pressure.

OPEC believes that offcial prices cuts by non-OPEC nations and any secret cut-price sales by OPEC outlaws could undermine its own price structure, heralding a collapse in "spot" or free market

oil prices.
The OPEC benchmark was quoted Tuesday at almost \$1 below the official price on the spot market in Rotterdam, while Britain's key North Sea Brent quote was \$1.50 below the official \$30.

Venezuela's Energy Minister Non-OPEC producers are split Jose Ignacio Moreno Leon said Tuesday that OPEC may have to reduce oil output by up to 2 million barrels a day in the second quarter of 1984 due to declining

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R: - Equities were mixed Wednesday but with gains in the majority. Market sentiment was helped by the Bank of England's quarterly bulletin which expressed an optimistic view of Britain's economic prospects, dealers said.

Kleinwort Benson gained 51p to 418 on news that a Mideast client of London stockbrokers. L. Messel and Co., is seeking to acquire up to 10 per cent of Kleinwort at 395p per share. Other merchant banks rose speculatively with Schroders 50p up at 790. Government bonds turned firmer adding up to 4 point following the higher opening trend on U.S. credit markets. Golds

were quietly mixed and North American stocks firmed. British and Commonwealth Shipping was 17p down at 470 and Exco was unchanged at 603 after 608. Both companies have formed a joint venture in financial and information services.

Royal Bank of Scotland ended 19p up at 221 on speculation that Lloyds Bank will extend its holding of 21.34 per cent. Lloyds shed 3p to 539 but Bank of Scotland rose 30p to 725. Blue Circle was 8p off at 420 on fears of possible West German

coment imports. Oils reacted to Tuesday's easier trend with Shell 12p higher at 560. House of Fraser added 12p to 242 on demand in a thin market, dealers added.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

One sterling One U.S. dollar

1.4195/4205 1.2496/99 2.7690/7700 3.1115/25 2.2120/35 56.40/45 8,4570/4620

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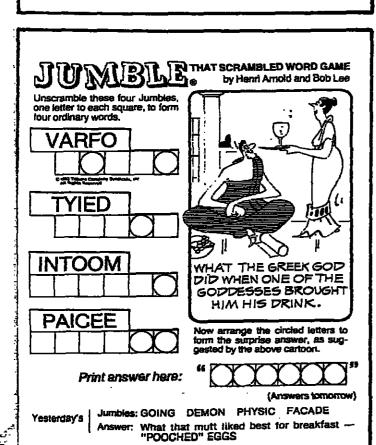
One ounce of gold 378.75/379.25

U.S. dollars Canadian dollars West German marks Dutch guilders wiss francs

Belgian francs French francs Italian lire Japanese yen Swedish crowns Norwegian crowns Danish crowns U.S. dollars



"How can you call this candy bar 'all-natural?" Was it grown by nature on a candy bar farm?"



USSR cuts price of oil to Finland

HELSINKI (R) - The Soviet Union has cut the price of its crude oil to Finland to around \$28.50 a barrel from the previous level of almost \$29.50, market sources said Wednesday.

The state-owned oil importing company Neste has not released a precise price figure, but a company spokesman said the cut was backdated to the beginning of this month.

Finland is scheduled to import up to 9 million tonnes of Sovietsupplied crude next year. Market sources said the amount may be 1.5 million tonnes in

excess of domestic crude requirement. They said Finland was expected to sell the surplus on third markets, where it sold one million tonnes of Soviet-supplied Libyan

E.C. inflation rate slows in November

BRUSSELS (R: - Inflation in the European Community (E.C. slowed last month with prices rising 0.6 per cent, compared with an 0.8 per cent increase in October, the community's statistics office Eurostat said Wednesday.

The 10-nation trading bloc's annual inflation rate was running at 8.1 per cent, down from a 8.4 per cent in October and 9.7 per cent in

In all member states except France and Greece, the pace of inflation over the first 11 months of the year showed a considerable fall over the same period in 1982. Eurostat said.

West Germany and the Netherlands continued to show most success in the fight against price rises with annual inflation rates of 2.6 per cent and 2.9 per cent respectively.

At the other end of the scale. Greek and Italian consumers were paying 19.8 per cent and 12.7 per cent more for goods than they did in November 1982.

"People are just determined to at Mitsukoshi's - Central Nih-

a spokesman for London's John cent more than on last Dec-

than 12 per cent up on last year in of economic revival are bringing

the first week of December, while retailers their greatest ever-

ensive toys and electronic gadgets. Atlantic, and London mothers

LONDON (R - Department

stores in the world's wealthier nat-

ions are clocking up record Chr-

istmas takings as shoppers cel-

ebrate signs of an end to economic

recession, a Reuter survey shows.

Home computers and the

much-publicised "cabbage patch

kids" are just 2 favourite items to

have sent sales soaring in Western

In Tokyo and Singapore, the

tills are ringing with toys and

have a good Christmas this year."

John Lewis reported sales more

Selfridges and Harrods - the 2

say their Christmas trade is over

In New York, Bloomingdale's is

expecting a double-figure per-

centage rise in sales, R.H. Macy's

reports "terrific" business and the

more down-market K- Mart store

chain projects turnover up 10 per

have not prevented a Christmas

booming sales, especially in exp-

bonanza in big Parisian stores.

In France, harsh economic aus-

terity measures and higher taxes America.

Galaries La Favete reports are delivered.

most prestigious London stores -

20 per cent higher than in 1482.

Lewis department store said.

Europe and the United States.

home electronics

'Recovery outside North America seems likely to be weak, hesitant'

PARIS (R) — Recovery from the worst economic recession in Western industrialised countries since World War II is well under way in the United States, more buoyant in Japan, but still patchy in Europe, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development said Wednesday.

queued outside Harrods and res in Singapore say sales have

biggest toy shop in the world, to are higher than last year, with toys

snap up the dolls at around £25 and hi-fi equipment doing par-

ticularly well.

South Korea.

icial said.

But whether recovery can be real interest rates, trade frictions sustained remains uncertain. "With tight policies - dictated by continuing concerns over budget deficits and inflation fears — the recovery outside North Amehesitant." the OECD said in its

The report, just published, forecasts 3.5 per cent real annual economic growth for 1984 and

into the first half of 1485. This is slightly better than expected in July, mainly due to economic activity in the United States, which has expanded by up to 4 per cent at an annual rate in the

second half of 1983. In sharp contrast to the Li S expected to be 1.5 per cent in 1984 edging higher to an annual rate of 1.75 per cent in the first

half of 1985,

Hamley's, which claims to be the

1935 each atter U.S. suppliers

said they could supply only 40,000

Their happy manufacturer.

Coleco, expects to sell 2.5 million

Extra cabbage patch kids are

being made in Hong Kong at the

rate of about 35,000 a day and

shipped abroad by specially cha-

"I can't tell you about local buy-

ing trends," one harassed Hong

Kong manufacturer said, "We're

Shopkeepers in debt-ridden

In Argentina, hit by world rec-

ord inflation of 400 per cent, a

straw poll of shoppers showed

they were cutting down both on

In Lima, the two main dep-

artment stores say sales have fal-

len by a quarter, with the steepest

A spokesman for one big store

In Asia, all the large chain sto-

drop being recorded in the toy sec-

said people were buying useful

things like shoes, clothes and app-

quantity and quality of gifts.

Latin American say many cus-

tomers are buying less than in pre-

too busy filling other people's Chr-

to Britain before Christmas.

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Economic revival spurs Christmas

shopping in wealthy countries

"In this morose economic cli-

West Germany's 4 major store

mate, our sales have surpassed

expectations," a store spokesman

chains report higher seasonal sales

than in 1982, with great interest in

home computers, while Belgium's

GB-Inno-BM says toy sales are up

flush with traditional year-end

bonuses spent 2.5 billion ven

+\$10.6 million · on December +1-

onbashi department store, 15 per

And in Denmark, rising hopes

Copenhagen's 6 most important

department stores say turnover

could exceed last year's bumper

total by 15 per cent. Home com-

puters top the list, but other fav-

ourites include walkman sets.

video tapes and coffee machines.

home computers has resulted in a

famine of some models as serious

A spokeswoman for Macy's said

The craze has even crossed the

they sell out within the hour they

as that of cabbage patch kids in

High demand in Britain for

ember's peak day.

Christmas trade.

In Tokyo. Japanese workers

about 8 per cent on last year.

and massive debt problems mainly in developing countries in Latin America.

The OECD said recovery had so far been fuelled mostly by incrica seems likely to be weak and reased consumer spending by households.

latest half-yearly economic out-As inflation has fallen, people in work have had more to spend, and where wages have been squeezed. savings have been run down. This consumer spending has

been boosted by lower income taxes, most notably in the United States. But new investment by firms, a

source of future jobs, remains' weak. 'Only in the United States is

there so far clear evidence of a real growth in West Europe is only strong intention on the part of enterprises to increase real investment spending significantly." the OECO said.

The Paris-based secretariat said The outlook remains ove- a major task facing member govrshadowed by a strong dollar, high ernments was to boost productive

spuried since mid-December and

But retailers in Seoul report

only cautious shopping, a big cha-

nge from the buying sprees nor-

mally widespread in teast-loving

"With the government's no

present' campaign as part of its

anti-corruption drive, we can har-

dly create the so-called Christmas

mood," one department store off-

Even the bustle and tinsel in

Britain could be deceptive, acc-

ording to Mr. Ewan Marwick of

the Glasgow chamber of com-

silver cloud - much of the buying

is hy people spending their red-

Nevertheless, a newspaper adv-

ertisement placed by the Save the

Children Fund Charity reminded

the relatively prosperous con-

sumers of Britain of others less-

box labelled "scrap heap kids" -

a parody of the best-selling cab-

bage patch kids - was captioned:

dead doll when you could help a

hy spend £25 (\$35) adopting a

undancy money," he says.

fortunate than themselves. A cartoon of a starving child in a

"This is the dark lining to the

Economic activity within the

OECD is unlikely to be aided much by demand from the rest of the world. Exports to non-oil producing

developing countries are projected to recover gradually after a sharp fall in 1982 and early 1983. aided by higher commodity prices. the OECD said. But these countries, burdened

by persistently high interest rates and foreign debts, are unlikely to be able to finance more imports without increasing their export earnings.

Oil exporters are in a similar situation following an oil price cut of \$5 per barrel earlier this year.

Strong growth in the United States, the main driving force behind the recovery so far, is expected to decelerate as the housebuilding

investment until a strong pick-up boom subsides and business inv-was visible across the 24-nation estment is dampened by conestment is dampened by continuing high interest rates, the OECD outlook said.

But trade within the group has been higher than expected and may expand at 5 to 6 per cent by mid-1485, it added.

With the dollar at new highs against most other leading currencies, the United States is expected to continue sucking in imp-

oris from other OECD countries. The OECD said the U.S. balance of payments current account deficit will increase nearly fourfold to some \$100 billion in the first half of 1985 from an annual rate of \$27 billion in the first half

Overall, the OECD area is forecast to show a current account shotfall of between \$40 and \$45 billion in 1984, after a \$25 billion deficit projected for 1983.

from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Consider the plans that have the broadest scope that you can envision and forget petty things. Concentrate on making a big name for yourself. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are very creative, but update your methods so you don't waste any time. Entertain new contacts well.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study basics well and know how to make needed improvements on them. Listen carefully and do not argue with kin.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can count on partners to show you to enterprise more intelligently. Keep active and succeed. Enjoy a social affair in the evening. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Handle your work

more efficiently, and you can enjoy more of the good things of life. Show gratitude for good advice. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Your fine ideas can make your talent work like a charm, so get busy and be original. Have

-a good time with friends. Don't stay out too late. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are usually concerned with precision matters but now you should think big and

want to get big. Drive with care. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go to a friend who is successful in the field you are interested in to get good ad-

vice. Advance and be happy. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Listen to others since your ideas are not so good. Then put in motion a new plan

of action. Be happy in the evening. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact those with different background and ideas to your own; they can give

you a better insight. Plan for a trip. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) This is a good day for organizing and expanding business affairs. A direct aoproach with your mate can improve your relationship

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Someone will show you what a sensible person would do to improve your status in life. Entertain this person in the evening

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)Make your surroundings more functional so that you and others will be happier. Avoid one who is jealous of you.

YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be someone who will have foresight, vision, and logic, and should have a fine college education. One who would do well in any position of importance connected with the government or at the head of some large organization.

'The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make

of your life is largely up to you!

Peanuts

cent on last year.











real child?"

Mutt 'n' Jeff







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Andy Capp









FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning may present some problems to you, but as the day passes, you can accomplish important matters and are able to see clearly. Fine for last minute Christmas shopping. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Stop feeling so depressed and get some work done. Later you can enjoy being with

fun people. Go along with your mate's ideas tonight. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Although you are busy with other matters, make sure to get your home in the right condition for the holidays ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into communications that can bring excellent results, be they Christmas gifts of worth or business matters. Contact good friends. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) A Fine day for handling financial matters, so be wise and budget careful-

ly. Spend time wrapping gifts this evening. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You are highly magnetic today and can accomplish just about anything you set your heart and mind to. Accept any invitations extended to you. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day to get intimates to go along with your ideas and have a good time. Get

much accomplished quickly. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A fine day for converging on friends and showing them a good time, increasing hap-

piness on both sides. Be wise. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't act hastily early in the day and then you can handle your activities well and safely accomplish a good deal. Be devoted to your mate. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An anxiety could keep you from progressing early in the day but you make up for it later. Take it easy tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow your hunches and you can please others who are important to you. Be with the one you love as much as you can. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get into some public

work but be sure to please a bigwig. Have talks with associates and emerge in a cheerful mood. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A day to cooperate more

with fellow workers. Buy something that will make your work easier. Be your charming self tonight.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be someone whose thoughts and principles are lofty and should meet persons of like ideas and ambitions and should go to the finest schools where such tenets will be upheld. This could be a great leader here.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

3 southern African countries hold surprise security talks

MBABANE (R) — Ministers from South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland have remained silent about their surprise talks on security but South African political sources say indications are emerging of efforts to heal relations between Pretoria and Mozambique.

Tuesday in a royal guest house surrounded by troops. They split up without issuing any statements.

A South African foreign ministry spokesman said only that the talks "were on a wide range of subjects of which the most important was the security situation in southern Africa."

The Mozambican and Swazi governments were silent but President Samora Machel of Mozambique had said earlier that the unheralded talks were essential

for peace in the troubled region.
"The main objective is that no country attacks another." he told newsmen in Guinea Bissau where he had attended a three-day summit of Portugal's former territories in Africa.

All three countries are caught up in a battle between black nationalist guerrillas and the Pretoria government, the last white min-

ority administration in Africa. The South African government accuses Mozambique of har-

The ministers met here all day onent, the African National Congress (ANC), and Swaziland of allowing itself to be used as a tra-

nsit route for the raiders on their

way to attack the republic. Both Swaziland and Mozambique say they give sanctuary as a matter of principle to biacks fleeing apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation, but forbid the refugees to engage in

subversive activites. Mozambique charges South hting Mr. Machel's Marxist government. South Africa denies it. Political analysts here spe-

culated that all three countries could be seeking an arrangement to ensure some peace at home. The rebels in Mozambique have

caused widespread havoc to the economy and the country has suffered from South African reprisal raids against the ANC. The analysts said Swaziland's

royal rulers, despite sharing an abhorrence of apartheid, have no desire to see their country become bouring guerrillas of its main opp- an ANC-South African bat-

Informed sources said 11 prominent ANC men were detained in Swaziland last weekend but no one was sure whether this was a security measure before the talks or if it had some deeper political significance.

Meanwhile a highly-placed South African source said he heard at least three senior members of the Mozambique resistance movement had been ordered out of South Africa within the past few days.

Mozambican and South African ministers held two rounds of security talks a year ago inside South Africa but seemed to have made little progress.

Tuesday's discussions followed recent European tours by Mr. Africa with sponsoring rebels fig- Machel and South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, who led the South African team to Mba-

> The Mozambican team included Economics Minister Jacinto Veloso, former Security Minister Sergio Vieira and Justice Minister Jose Oscar Monteiro.

Swaziland was believed to have been represented by Foreign Minister Richard Dlamini, said by political informants here to be a close friend of Mr. Botha.

Security Council vote At the United Nations, mea-

India hikes security after spy scandal

NEW DELHI (R) — India is tightening security at defence estspy ring of retired officers sold miltary secrets from Moscow to the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Defence Minister Ramaswami Venkataraman admitted to parliament that imperfect security arrangements had led to the leak of information to foreign intelligence agencies.

But he said security had now been tightened and similar mistakes would not be made in future.

"I must confess that the security arrangements have not been all that perfect. After all, one learns through mistakes," he stated during Tuesday's parliamentary debate on the espionage scandal.

Home (Interior) Minister P.C. Sethi announced 12 measures aimed at plugging security Loopholes following the recent arrest the three retired officers and a civilian alleged to have passed ondetails to the Americans of Indian arms purchases from the Soviet

The U.S. embassy has declined to comment on Indian press reports that two American diplomats have left India and two more may leave soon following the smashing

of the spy ring. Mr. Venkataraman told one

parliamentary questioner that diplomats indulging in dubious actablishments after charges that a ivities were being asked to leave India, but gave no details.

> The defence minister announced earlier this month that three retired officers, an army major-general, his younger brother who was an air vice-marshal, a lieutenant-colonel and a civilian had been arrested as part of an investigation under the Official Secrets Act.

The Soviet Union is India's main arms supplier. Soviet deputy defence minister and air force commander-in-chief Pavel Kutakhov is now visiting India.

Mr. Sethi, listing increased security measures already taken, said identity cards allowing retired military officers into defence establishments had been withdrawn. access to classified documents was being further restricted, and checks on personnel leaving their offices was being stepped up.

Mr. Venkataraman said the government was aware that the ClA was being revitalised and this had caused worry in New Delhi because of the money and weapons being given to Pakistan.

But he told a cheering house that India would always be ahead of Pakistan in armaments. "At no point of time will be lag behind."

Unknown Hitchcock film screened

laugh and happiness is essential in life."

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BOSTON (R) - Actress Jodie Foster told customs agents she "forgot" she had a gram of cocaine in her purse when she was

detained here and fined \$100, an official said. Arthur Connelly,

chief customs inspector at Logan Airport, said the actress was

held for two hours after the drug was discovered as she arrived on

a flight from Paris. A field test showed it to be cocaine, he added.

According to Connelly, she told customs agents that someone had

LONDON (R) - Prince Charles had a custard pie pushed into his

face and in slapstick style took his revenge on pranksters who

attacked him. Kati Slater. 15. sidled up to the heir to the British

throne when he visited a community centre in Manchester, nor-

thwest England, Tuesday and asked: "Do you mind if I put some

custard pie on your face?" "Don't ask me." Charles told her.

"Just do it." And that's what Kati did, spreading a heap of splodge

across his face which he wiped away, as astonished courtiers

rushed forward with handkerchiefs. The prince shouted: "I'm not

going to be outdone" - and grabbed a handful of goo and slapped

it over Kati. Then he turned on her accomplice and boss, theatre

director Stephen Starkie and gave him one in the eye with a dollup

of the stuff. Charles said of the battle, which made a change from

the usual staid royal ritual of handshakes: "It made everyone

given the drug to her and she forgot it was in her purse.

Charles gets custard pie in the face

Jodie Foster 'forgets' gram of dope

LONDON (R) -- Excerpts from a film made by Alfred Hitchcock on Nazi concentration camps, previously unseen by the public. was shown on British television Tuesday night. The documentary. made at the end of World War II with the advance of Allied troops into Germany, was discovered recently in the archives of London's Imperial War Museum. The film was apparently not released at the time because of fears it would undermine reconstruction efforts in post-war Germany. "Hitchcock did not flinch from showing the full horror of what had happened," a spokesman for Independent Television News (ITN), which provided the film. said. Hitchcock. director of classic chillers like "Psycho", was commissioned by the British information ministry to do the film. Born in Britain, he became a U.S. citizen. He died

Heart-lung transplant patient dies

LONDON (R) - Britain's first heart-lung transplant patient. a 32-year-old Swedish sports journalist, died Tuesday night, Harefield Hospital near London reported. A hospital spokesman said Lars Ljungberg had put up a "tremendous fight for life" but died as a result of the failure of his kidneys and other organs. "His new heart and lungs had previously shown no sign of rejection ... he showed great courage in facing up to a major operation when already so seriously ill. "Despite all the considerable efforts, he was not able to get sufficient energy to make up for the long months of decline before the operation." the spokesman

Prosecutors demand hefty jail sentence for former Korean cabinet minister

SEOUL (R: - State prosecutors rates. Wednesday demanded a 10-year minister alleged to have taken bribes in a multi-million dollar loan scandal that embarrassed the South Korean government.

The prosecution said Yoon Ja-Jung, an ex-transport minister. received bribes worth \$110,000 while in office in return for using his influence to promote the business of a leading businessman.

The prosecution urged a Seoul court to sentence the busnanies to 15 years in jail and fine him \$11.7 nesday.

million. illegally withdrawing \$135.6 mil-lion from a leading South Korean bank where unofficial moneylenders deposited large sums on heads of the country's nearly 100 promises of up to one per cent a colleges and universities the stu-

The prosecutors said the bank jail sentence for a former cabinet official. Kim Dong-Kyom. should be jailed for 12 years.

They called for sentences ranging from one to 10 years on 19 other defendants, including eight civil servants and several bank off-

Decision on students

Meanwhile, South Korea will allow the reinstatement of 1.363 university students expelled for inessman. Kim Chul-Ho, head of their roles in anti-government the Myungsung group which has demonstrations. Education Minister Kwon E-Hvock said

It was the first time the gov-Mr. Kim was accused of evading enment has revealed the number taxes worth \$6.4 million and of of students expelled for that reaof students expelled for that reason since President Chun took office in March 1981.

Mr. Kwon told a meeting of the month commission over official dents could return to their studies

S.African spy trial judgement

in the trial of a senior South African naval officer charged with spying for the Soviet Union has been postponed until next week. a spokesman for the judge said. Commodore Dieter Gerhardt.

47, a former commandant of the Simonstown naval dockyard, and his wife. Ruth. 41, face the death penalty if found guilty on the high treason charges.

urday, police said.

U.S. judge orders Chilean airline to post bond in Letelier murder case Moffit, the murdered American.

as receiver.

NEW YORK (R) - A federal court judge has ordered Chile's national airline. Lan-Chile. to post a \$4 million bond as compensation for the murders of former Chilean diplomat Orlando Letelier and an American ass-

nwhile, the Security Council str-

ongly condemned what it termed

South Africa's continued military

occupation of southern Angola

and demanded that it withdraw its

A resolution adopted Tuesday

night also stated the council's opi-

nion that Angola was entitled to

redress for any material damage it

Fourteen of the 15 members

Jean Kirkpatrick, the U.S. del-

egate, said this was because the

United States did not want to jeo-

pardise efforts currently under

way to resolve southern African

South Africa offered last week

to disengage its forces in Angola at

the end of January, an offer which

Ms. Kirkpatrick said offered new

hope and one which she said the

Britain's Sir John Thomson

This is a major opportunity for

progress towards peace and the

reduction of tension in the region.

This matter now needs to be dealt

with in a cooperative way and thr-

Unlike the U.S. he said Britain

was glad to be able to support the

.ough confidential exchanges bet-

ween the parties," he said.

Council's resolution.

S. hoped would succeed.

spoke in similar terms.

voted for the resolution. The Uni-

troops forthwith.

had suffered.

ted States abstained.

problems peacefully.

Judge Morris Lasker warned that unless the bond was posted by midday on Dec. 27. he would place the airline in receivership and name the husband of Ronni

ernational law. Lau-Chile attorney Michael Engel said the airline would continue operating without interruption.

ure payment of a 1980 federal

The bond would be used to ins-

court ruling which ordered Chile to pay the families of Moffit and Lawyers for Lan-Chile said they Letelier \$2.9 million in damages. would appeal the ruling as soon as The order was based on the

possible and charged that it vioconviction of Michael Townley, an alleged Chilean intelligence agent. lated both American and intfor the murders of the diplomat. a former ambassador to Washington, and Moffit.

Both were killed in a 1976 car bombing in Washington. Mr. Letelier was foreign minister under Chile's Marxist president.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN

Q.1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦85 ♥AK862 ♥Q875 ♣65** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ◆ Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 NT Pass ?

What action do you take? A .- Even though you do not have the values for game, it is still incumbent upon you to probe for the best contract. Bid two diamonds. If you don't locate a fit there, you might elicit a heart preference from partner.

you hold: **↑AKQ872** ♥6 ♦ **K1093 ◆52** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 4 Pass 1 4 Pass 1 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q.2-As South, vulnerable,

A .- You want to force to game. A jump to three spades would be invitational. and four spades might not be the best spot. But a bid of two diamonds would not be forcing, because partner made a limited rebid. The only practical solution is to jump to three diamonds. Q.3-As South, vulnerable,

you hold: **↑**AKQ872 ♥6 ♦K1093 **↑**52 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♥ Pass 1 ◆ Pass 2 + Pass ?

What do you bid now? A.-Same hand, different auction. This time North's rebid is unlimited, so a simple change of suit by you is foreing. Bid two diamonds. You don't want to jump and rob yourself of bidding room. - you might need it later. Q.4-Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦AJ9762 ♥7 ♦854 **♦**942 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 NT Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ෆ Pass ?

What action do you take?

A .- North is showing a maximum no trump with good heart support. So you can count six tricks with only 5 of North's points. The other 13 should give you reasonable play for game. Bid four hearts — at this vulnerability, the reward for making game is particularly attractive.

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **4Q87652** ♥J10 ♦AKQ6 **4**7

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 Pass 1 Pass 3 ♠ Pass ? What do you bid now?

A .- Don't make the lazy bid of four spades. You are in slam territory and you need to advise partner of that. Cue-bid four diamonds. Perhaps partner only needs to know that he doesn't have two fast losers there to become interested in slam.

Q.6-As South, vulnerable. you hold: **4Q6** ♥73 ♦AJ92 **4**KJ763 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 + Pass 2 + Pass 2 9 Pass ?

What do you bid now? A .- It might be easier if you considered what you can't bid. Three diamonds would be a reverse, and you don't have anything near the values for that. Similarly, a jump to three no trump would also be an overbid. That leaves two no trump. which describes your hand quite nicely, thank you.

postponed

CAPE TOWN (R) - Judgement

4 detained for London blast

LONDON (R) - Four people as part of "ongoing inquiries" into were detained Wednesday by det- the explosion. rrilla car bomb blast which killed pected those detained were symfive people and injured 91 outside pathisers of the outlawed Irish London's Harrods store on Sat-Republican Army (IRA), which has said it planted the bomb out-The four were seized in early side the fashionable Harrods store morning raids in London and pol- in a street packed with Christmas ice said they were being detained shoppers.

Belgians battle fiercely for Wellington's pension

BRUSSELS (R) — Belgian Fin- 1984 budget. ance Minister Willy De Clercq has But Mr. De stepped in to save a 100,000 francs (about \$2,000; annuity the senate Tuesday night, saying paid to Britain's Duke of Wel- any change would require comlington as the heir to the victor of

Sen. Jean Humblet, a Wallonian nationalist, demanded that the annual payments by the Bel-

But Mr. De Clercq rejected Sen Humblet's budget amendment in

plex legislation and raise prickly issues of international law. King William of the Netherlands

gave the land to Wellington and his heirs in 1815, along with the gian treasury, which started in title of "most serene highness, 1817, should be struck from the prince of Waterloo."

Portuguese children hurt by Christmas austerity

chief sufferers of Christmas austerity in Portugal, with toy sales plunging by up to 30 per cent from last year.
Although Christmas lights spa-

rkle in the main shopping streets. and the Salvation Army braves the rain to play snatches of carols. shoppers are not out in their usual droves. Between showers, a bedraggled

Santa Claus urges children to be photographed in his tinseled sled in Lisbon's central Rossio Square. More often than not parents pull their children past. Floriano Pereira Caldas, 70, has

worked as Santa Claus on the same street corner for 15 years to supplement his old-age pension of 6,000 escudos (\$46) a month. He says a combination of the government's tough austerity policies and bad weather has dulled the Christmas spirit and hit business

Clothing shops reckon their sales are about 15 per cent down on last year but toy sales are down 20 to 30 per cent. Toy dealers say prices have risen 50 per cent since last year because of inflation and extra taxes levied on imported luxury goods. The Lisbon traders' association

says the fall in buying power over

the past year has been so great that

shoppers have very little left after

supplying their immediate needs

LISBON (R) - Children are the and some small shop owners, who rely on a Christmas boost, face

Parliament last week approved the country's toughest budget since its 1974 revolution, increasing purchase and income tax and penalising the extravagant with hefty levies on luxury cars. motor boats and private aircraft. For the yuletide shopper the

most painful blow was an extra 28 per cent tax on the Christmas bonus paid in the form of a 13th month's salary to all Portuguese wage-canmers. "Its an impossible situation." said the owner of a central Lisbon

men's clothing shop. "Prices are

going up and wages going down. What are we supposed to do?" The six-month-old government coalition of socialists and Social Democrats say that the Portuguese have been spending beyond their means for too long and a clampdown was overdue.

Six weeks of leaden skies. storms and flooding have not contributed to Christmas cheer, Last month, torrential rain killed nine people when rivers burst their banks, flooding up to the first floor of some houses and shops in the Lisbon area.

Storms battered the north of the country last weekend and metenrologists say the bad weather is likely to continue.

THE WEEKEND CROSSWORD

By R.M. McWhirk

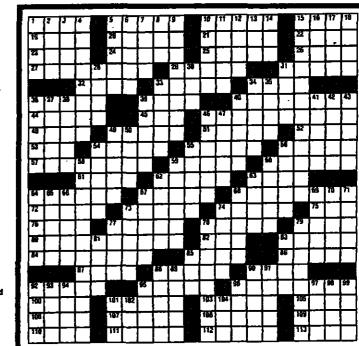
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Last Week's Cryptograms

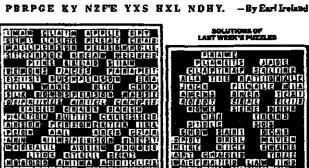
Trasby pigsty offended pig's eye till be did some elegant remodeling.
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CRYPTOGRAMS

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